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Re:

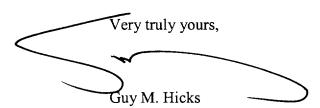
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Reduce Grouping Rates in

Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Charge

Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s List of Issues. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.



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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re:

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S LIST OF ISSUES

On February 25, 2000, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference establishing the filing schedule for Motions to Intervene and Lists of Issues in this docket. In compliance with the Notice, BellSouth respectfully submits the following issue:

1. Should the TRA approve BellSouth's tariff in light of the fact that BellSouth is voluntarily treating the late payment charge as though it were a rate for a telecommunications service and, through a combination of rate reductions and use of accumulated headroom, ensuring that its aggregate revenues remain below the cap imposed by the price regulation statutes even when potential revenue from the late payment charge is considered?

Respectfully submitted,

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